The actual contours of the proposed National Mission for Empowerment of Women are being worked out and will be fmalized after inter ministerial consultations are complete.

Review of the programmes and policies

428. DR. (SHR1MATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA : Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has convened a meeting of Ministers in charge of women and child development of State Governments to review programmes and policies related with welfare and development of women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that most of the schemes have not been effectively implemented by the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) and (b) A Conference of State Ministers/State Secretaries in charge of Women and Child Development was held on 28th October, 2009 at New Delhi. The agenda of the Conference included the newly launched Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) and the following proposed programmes: -

i) National Mission for Empowerment of Women

ii) Conditional Maternity Benefit Scheme

iii) Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Giris (SABLA)

(c) and (d) The implementation of the existing schemes and programmes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development are reviewed from time to time in consultation with State Governments and corrective measures are taken for their effective implementation.

Anganwadi Centres

429. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government is aware that the women Anganwadi worker who are taking care of children and pregnant women, are deprived of minimum prescribed wages; and;

(c) if so, by when Government is going to increase their wages and other benefits?